

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of Record with the following NEW Abstract:

A method for reducing bandwidth when transmitting data between a sending terminal and a receiving terminal over a voice connection path using a digital data network. The coding of user information is converted within the digital data network between data transmission in the voice connection path and data transmission in the digital data network so that the user information is transmitted on one section of the digital data network via the coded voice connection path and the user information is transmitted on another section of the digital data network using a method suitable for the digital data network.